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Previous References 1926-27 (R.A.)

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Serial Nos. Two

Part B for December 1926

SUBJECT

Associating four non-officials with the Polling officers during elections to the Rep. Assembly and Legislative Council.

Sl 1) To the Deputy Commissioners of Dists
" Presidents of Bangalore and Mysore City Municipalities
" President, Sanitary Board K.G.F.
" Compiler, Mysore Gazette

G.O. no Rel 386-96 & 26.11.1926

Directs that four non-official gentlemen to be nominated by the Deputy Commr or the President of the K.G.F. Sany. Board be associated with each polling officer for assisting him in conducting the poll.

2) To the Compiler, Mysore Gazette no. Rel 397 & 3.12.26
Notifies the amendment of rule 6 of Part A-1 of the rules published with notification no P.2399/Legis 12-23-6 & 7.11.1923

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

The Assembly recommends to the Government of Madras that the Maharaja that arrangements be made to allow the agents of candidates to be near the Polling officer during the elections to the Rep: Assembly and Legislative Council.

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(Vide page 855 ante)

1 Submitted.

2 During the discussions on Resolution No. 2 at the recent Darara Session of the Assembly the Dewan President said that each polling officer be associated with four non-official gentlemen nominated by the Deputy Commissioner. Draft Notification amending Rule 6 of the Representative Assembly Rules published in the Notification No. 2399 Legs 12-23-6 dt 7th November 1923 accordingly is submitted for approval.

3 Administrative Notification amending Rule 6 of the Legislative council Rules published with Notification No. 2406/Legis 13-23-6 dt 7-11-23 is also submitted

V.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

4. A separate file is being worked up and submitted in regard to the providing of symbols.

5. The drafts are for notes.

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SUBJECT.

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6. The following four points were conceded by the Dewan in the course of the discussion on the resolution moved by Mr. Mallanna in the Rep. Assembly

7. I Establishing one or more polling stations in each taluk as necessity demanded taking into consideration population, distance, means of communication and other factors.

8. II Use of symbols for the candidates.

9. III Prescribing fixed hours say between 11 A.m. to 5 P.m. for polling and continuing the polling if necessary the next day.

10 IV Associating 4 non-Offl: gentlemen with each polling officer, instead of two as at present.

11. Action will be taken separately in regard to I to III.

12. With reference to IV. — The existing practice is given in Rule printed on page 85 of the Manual, Vol. I. The second sentence of that rule says:-

13. "It will also be open to the Dy. Comr. or the President to nominate one or two non-officials who may be associated with the polling officer ...."

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SUBJECT.

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14 It follows from this rule that the nomination of one or two non-offls. is at present quite discretionary, although, in practice two non-offls are invariably nominated. The trend of discussion in the R.A., was that if agents of the Candidates could not be permitted, at least, 4 non-offls. should be associated with the polling officer. No one noticed that the ~~power~~ ~~Dy. Comr~~ nomination now allowed was discretionary on the part of the Dy. Comr.

15. Hence, it is a point for consideration whether the sentence quoted on the previous page may not be amended as follows:-

16 "The Dy. Comr. or the President will also nominate four non-officials to be associated with the polling officer ...."

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17 Please put up. Necessary ~~reported~~ Govt's discretion already exists in this matter.

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18 Summary of discussion on Resolution No. 2 is submitted

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Serial No 19

This relates to the question of associating 4 non-official gentlemen with each polling officer instead of two as at present provided by the rules. The resolution about the presence of the agents & Candidates during the polling officers, was not pressed as the promise that orders would be issued for nominating 4 non-official gentlemen.

20. A draft G.O. on the Subject is put up for orders.

21 Rule 6 of the Conduct of elections (Has P.N. Says "that it will also be open to the deputy Commissioner or the President to nominate one or two non officials who may be associated with the polling officer for assisting him in Conducting the poll"

22 The words underlined, would imply that the nomination of the non-officials was discretionary on the part of the D.C. and President

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SUBJECT.

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although this practice has been
invariably followed. If this
intention is that 4 non officials
should invariably be associated
with the polling officers it is
a point for orders, if the language
should not be modified towards
This intention clear.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

R.A File No 17 of 1926-7.

Serial No.	
1	To the Deputy Commrs of Dists " Presdt, Bangalore city municipality " " Mysore " " " Sanitary Board R.Q.7. G.O. no Rel 386-96 dt 26.11.26 Directs that four non-official gentlemen to be nominated by the Dy. Commr or Presdt, Sanitary Board, R.Q.7 to be associated with each Polling Officer during elections.

The Sec'y. has made some corrections in the G.O. dt 26.11.26 that has issued already.

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Two Draft Notifications submitted for approval

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2	To the Compiler, Mysore Gazette. Notifn. no Rel 397 dt 3.12.26. Notifies the amendment of rule 6 of Part II of the rules as regards the holding of elections to the Rep. Assembly directing that four non-officials instead of two be associated with the Polling Officer for assisting him in conducting the poll.

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Res. No. Fin. No. 2

This Resolution recommended the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that arrangements be made to allow the Agents of Candidates to be near the Polling Officer during the Election of the Representative Assembly & Legislative Council -

Extract from the Decisions in Res. No. 2 in the recent October Session of the Rep: Assembly

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The Dewan-President said that the best thing was to Associate four non-official Gentlemen with each polling Officer instead of two each present.

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The Dewan-President thought that for each Taluk there might be two polling Centres each polling officer being Associated with four non-official gentlemen Nominated by the Deputy Commissioner. He also said that Symbols should be provided

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Mr Md Abbas Khan enquired whether voting would continue on the second day, if it was not over on the day appointed for it.

The Deputy President replied that that would be done and the elections would also take place within fixed hours say 11 to 5 for two days.

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RESOLUTION No. 2.

Mr. G.Mallanna moved the following resolution on behalf of himself and Messrs Venkatappa, B.Siddalinga Setty and Channappa:-

"This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that arrangements be made to allow the agents of candidates to be near the Polling Officer during elections to the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council."

In moving the resolution, Mr.Mallanna said that the elections to the Legislative Council and the Representative Assemblies were soon due and that necessary facilities should be provided for the proper exercise of the privileges granted to the people in this respect. The identification marks provided recently, by which ~~the~~ even an illiterate voter could easily indicate the particular candidates he ~~xxxxxx~~ in whose favour ~~xxxx~~ liked to vote, was a great facility. But there was reason to ~~xxx~~ think that full justice might be done to the candidates if their agents were allowed to take seats along with the Polling Officers. For ~~xxxxx~~ this reason he requested the House to pass the resolution.

The mover also accepted the following two amendments proposed by Mr.S.C.Malliah:

(1) After the words "Representative Assembly and Legislative Council" add "District Boards",

and

(2) After the words "Polling Officer" add the following:-

"and to establish a polling centre for every 500 voters."

Mr. S.C.Malliah supported the Resolution as amended. He said that ~~at present~~ there was no certainty of votes being recorded in a proper manner and there was some room for the candidates to think that influences were at work ~~in~~ even at the Polling Station. ~~The~~ practice of allowing the agents of candidates to sit with the Polling Officers was in vogue in the Madras Presidency.

The member also said that there must be more Polling Centres. The elections were to be held on the 30th November next and the polling centres had been notified in the Gazette. While there was only one polling centre at each taluk headquarter in the Mysore District ~~all the taluks had~~ the Seringapatam taluk alone was to have two centres. It was very inconvenient to the ryots to travel all the way to the taluk headquarter town for the purpose of recording their votes. There were 800 voters in the Mandya taluk and about 1,600 in the Yedatore taluk. It would not cost much to appoint some more centres and there were also a sufficient number of officers available ~~in exercise~~ as Polling Officers. Of course if all the voters had realized ~~their~~ the value of franchise it would not have mattered whether there was one centre or more. In the present stage of their education, it was necessary to afford as many facilities as possible for them to conveniently come and record votes.

The majority of the voters were illiterate and that

Hence, he thought that they should be allowed to take helpers with them. The suggestion was not a novel one and the

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Mr. B.K.Ramakrishnaia ~~said that the resolution was acceptable only in part. It~~ agreed that it was necessary to provide a polling centre for every 500 voters, but thought that it was not only unnecessary but positively inadvisable to allow the agents of candidates to sit with the Polling Officers.

As, where there were 20 Candidates, it would be inconvenient to allow 20 agents also to be with them in the polling booth.

The Dewan-President asked how it was allowed in British India and ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ why the same practice should not be permitted in Mysore also.

Mr. Ramakrishnaia replied that it was not necessary to do so simply because it was being done in Madras or elsewhere. Though in name it was called election by ballot, it would ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ lose all its significance if agents of all the candidates were allowed to sit with the Polling Officers; because the Polling officers might ask the voters who were illiterate whom they would vote in favour of, and the agents ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ who heard the answers would communicate the fact to the candidates. The result would be ~~that~~ dissensions ~~cropped up~~ between the voters and candidates.

Mr.R.Gopalaswami Iyer observed that the word 'agents' was used in the Resolution and so there was no limit fixed and a very large number of them might be present at the polling stations.

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Continuing, Mr. Ramakrishnaiya said that that would be opposed to the very principle of election. Further, the sole object of the movers of the resolution was said to be to identify the particular candidates in whose favour the voters liked to vote. This object could as well be secured by allowing the agents to remain near the polling centre ~~and not necessarily~~ instead of in the polling station itself. For these reasons he opposed the resolution.

Said that it would be convenient if a polling centre was established for 500 voters.

Mr.Belur Srinivasiengar ~~supported the resolution.~~ Though the proposal involved some ~~inconveniences, they were outweighed by the advantages~~ the ~~xxxxx~~ that would accrue both to candidates as well as to the voters.

expense to Government, it would far outweigh the advantages

Mr. S.Srikantaiya observed that whatever disadvantages there were at present in the system of holding elections, they were common to all alike. He had no objection to allow the agents to remain outside the polling ~~stations and help the canvass~~ votes and help the voters in identifying the candidates in their view. If they were allowed to sit in the polling station there might be reason for personal influences and considerations. This was how municipal elections were also held and the departure suggested in the resolution was sure to bring about misunderstandings among people from the same area. For these reasons he opposed the resolution.

booths. But they should not be allowed to sit where the ballot papers were actually recorded.

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At this stage, the following amendment was moved by Mr. K.Venkatasamiah:-

"In line 2, insert the word "not" between the words "arrangements be made" and "to allow".

He said that at present, the Polling Officer sat at one place and the Ballot Box was at another, within his sight. Two non-official gentlemen would also be associated with the Polling Officer. In these circumstances, Mr. Venkatasamiah did not consider it necessary to allow the agents of candidates also to sit along with these three persons. He was of opinion that there was nothing for the agents to do and no reason to suspect any foul-play especially because the Polling Officer himself was not very near the Ballot Box. He believed that the mover omitted the word "not" which was now proposed to be added, through inadvertance. It might be that agents were allowed to sit with the Polling Officer in Madras and elsewhere but that was no reason why the same thing should be done here also. The system of associating two non-official gentlemen with the Polling Officer was not in vogue in Madras and this was an additional precaution taken in Mysore against any injustice to the candidates. The object of providing identification Symbols was to avoid any malpractice in the polling station itself. This intention would be frustrated if agents were allowed to be present at the place of voting

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Mr. S.Krishnaswami Rao was of opinion that the rules governing the election of members to the District Boards might be bodily made applicable to the elections under reference. Provision might be made for seating the voters outside the polling booth and the agents might help the voters at the entrance itself to identify the par ticular candidates in whose favour they liked to vote, by means of the symbols. He suggested that all these symbols should be printed together and foisted at the gate for this purpose. The polling officer might allow a batch of 10 or 12 voters to vote at the same time with the aid of symbols. Side by side with the symbols the names of the concerned candidates also should be printed on the voting papers so that the literate voters might read the names.

Mr.Kalali Venkataramiah also strongly opposed the Resolution. He said that the question should be considered from the point of view of the voters and not from that of the candidates. It was known to all that at the time of elections every one of the candidates approached the voters for votes and these had naturally to hold out promises whenever asked. But at the time of actually recording the votes they exercised their judgment and voted for such candidates as seemed to them deserving of their support. If the agents of all the candidates were allowed to sit at the polling station

station itself they would try to exercise all sorts of influences over the voters and if ~~even then~~ they did not vote for a particular/Candidate the agent or agents concerned would inform the fact to the candidate, leading ~~this was sure~~/eventually to ~~bring about~~ misunderstandings between voter and candidate which should be avoided at all costs. For months together the voters would be forced to be away from the village for fear that the candidates for whom they did not vote might take them to task for what they did. Apart from that, the agents themselves would fall out with one another at the polling station itself. This, he said, was a very awkward position.

In the second place the member represented that it was very inconvenient if the elections both to the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly were held on one and the same day, because the voters that came to vote for the one would be dragged to the other place and vice versa. For this reason he suggested that different days should be appointed for the two elections.

Government promised to issue orders equalizing the qualifications for voters both to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

In this connection Mr. Md.Abbas Khan said that the/~~original rule prescribing qualifications of voters to the two Constitutional Assemblies was promised to be modified so as to declare all voters to the one as being were/eligible to vote in the other case also.~~ But this revised order had not yet been issued and the elections were soon due. He therefore requested that the order might be issued without any delay.

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The Local & Legislative Secretary to Government replied that the matter was engaging attention and that the revised rule would be issued in a few days.

fact that though Section 12 of the Municipal Regulation had been amended so as to make the assessment levied, and not the actual payment thereof, the criterion for being entered in the voters' lists, corresponding amendments to the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council Regulations were not made. As the lists of voters had to be prepared very soon, he requested that needful modifications be made immediately.

Mr. Md.Abbas Khan then referred to the ~~proposal to equalize the qualifications of voters in the cases of the Representative Assembly and the Municipal Councils. The Assembly rules had to be changed for this purpose.~~

The Local & Legislative Secretary replied that this question was also receiving urgent attention.

Mr. Md.Abbas Khan requested that there must be one polling centre for every 500 voters so that the voters would not be put to any great inconvenience. As regards agents being permitted to sit with the polling officers he said that the suggestion was very good and was calculated to benefit every one of the candidates equally. By doing so every one of the candidates would be satisfied and there would be no room for complaints and appeals. The member said that the experience during the last elections were not quite satisfactory in this respect and it was the object of the resolution to avoid the inconveniences ~~expressed~~ experienced last time. It was not necessary to allow a number of agents on behalf of each candidate; one agent for each could easily be permitted to take seat with the polling officer. The rule on this ~~behalf~~ point should be suitably modified.

Of course it was necessary to see that no conversation took place between the voters and the agents at the place of voting, and all canvassing should take place outside that place. The agents were there only to watch the proceedings.

The Local & Legislative Secretary said that he quite saw ~~that~~ the object of the resolution ~~was to help the voters to make out which particular symbols represented the candidates for whom they wished to vote.~~ But the objections urged by most of the previous speakers deserved to be considered also seriously. Voting was to take place confidentially, and this would be impossible if the agents were allowed to be present at the place of voting. The voters would also be in great doubt as to whom they should vote for; and the agents were sure to communicate details to their own men. This was sure to bring trouble to ~~xxx~~ some of the voters. The proposal to provide distinguishing marks had been given effect to in Bombay and was expected to work well in Mysore also. The candidates would have already told the voters that they ~~xxxxxxx~~ were represented by such and such marks, and it was therefore not at all difficult even for the illiterate voter to vote according to his own discretion ~~definite opinion~~, by merely affixing his thumb impression against the symbol concerned. Under this system there would be no chance even for the Polling Officer to know for which candidate a particular voter had voted, because even he would sit at a little distance from the Ballot box; and every one concerned in the election was safe.

Moreover, the candidates might be the personal friends of a voter and when he found them at the place of voting, he would be in the horns of a dilemma as to whom he should vote for.

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Mr. Singri Nanjappa suggested that the candidates might provide copies of their photos to the voters who could drop into the Ballor box the photos of whichever candidates they liked to vote for. Separate voting papers need not be supplied to the voters if this suggestion was accepted.

The Local and Legislative Secretary observed that the proposal was impracticable and involved prohibitive cost to the candidates.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao suggested that it would be better to keep one photo of each candidate at the place of voting.

Many members expressed themselves against the use of photos in the case of voting.

The First Member of Council remarked that the system of identification through photos would lead to mistakes.

Mr.Md.Abbas Khan observed that the proposal was only for allowing the agents of the candidates to sit with the polling officer, whatever arrangements might be made for the method of voting.

The Dewan-President said that the best thing was to associate four non-official gentlemen with each Polling Officer instead of two as at present.

Mr. R.Gopalaswami Iyer said that they should be nominated by Government.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa observed that this was not the best solution of the problem. Experience had shown that even the

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non-official associates influenced voting to a certain extent, being local men and interested in particular candidates. This could be obgiated by allowing each candidate to be represented at the place by his agent.

Another member suggested that the four non-official associates should be selected from different communities.

Mr.M.C.Linge Gowda added that during the last elections held in the Seringapatam Taluk the Polling Officer belonged to the same community as that of a particular candidate, one of the associates was his son-in-law and the other associate was rather short of sight. He was anxious that such circumstances should not repeat and this was why he so strongly supported the Resolution. He further represented that at one of the previous sessions of the Representative Assembly, certain elections from that body were held till late in the night and this led to several votes being declared invalid. If that was the case in regard to elections from the Assembly which consisted of literate men, the member left the House to imagine how well the elections in the moffussil were being conducted.

The Dewan-President thought that for each taluk there might be two polling centres, each polling officer being associated with four non-official gentlemen nominated by the Deputy Commissioner. He also said that symbols could be provided.

Various alternative proposals were discussed in this connection: Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao suggested that for the most

part the irregularities could be avoided if the Amildar was not the Polling Officer.

The Dewan-President replied that the Amildar as Head of the Taluk had to be trusted in all such matters.

Mr.Krishnamurthi Rao then proposed that some other officer might be put in charge of the work as in the case of the Legislative Council elections.

Mr.G.Paramasiviah had no objection to the Amildar being the polling officer provided he belonged to a different taluk. In the alternative he thought that there might be a general transfer of Amildars at the time of polling. As regards photos being used for identifying candidates he said that many voters might not have seen the candidates at all and so the suggestion was of no practical value.

The Dewan-President enquired whether the Sub Registrar might be appointed as Polling Officer in place of the Amildar. Mr. R.Gopalaswami Iyer observed that one local officer was as good or bad as any other.

Mr. G.Paramasiviah suggested that voting papers might be printed in Hindustani also.

Mr.Mahomed Sait agreed with the above speaker.

The Dewan-President thought that the proposal involved some expenditure and

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that the use of symbols might be more suitable.

As regards the provision of polling centres in the taluks, Mr.Vema Reddy proposed that more than one centre should not be provided unless the people of the area asked for such a facility. There was no need to appoint more centres irrespective of the area and the population.

Mr.Md.Abbas Khan enquired whether voting would continue on the second day if it was not over on the day appointed.

The Dewan-President replied that that would be done and the elections would also take place within fixed hours, say 11 to 5, for two days.

Mr.R.Gopalaswami Iyer suggested the announcement of both the dates once for all.

Mr.Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao proposed that the hours should be so fixed as to close the work before 5 p.m.

Reverting to the discussion of the Resolution before the House, another member observed that if four associates were going to be appointed, it should be with the consent of the candidates and that they should belong to four different communities.

The Dewan-President said that the proposal could not be accepted.

Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar requested

that the Bangalore Taluk which with its nine Hoblis, was the biggest taluk in the whole State, should be given a larger number of polling stations than others.

Mr. J.Rudrappa asked for four stations being established in the Tumkur Taluk.

Mr.Bagamane Dyave Gowda suggested that the case of the Malnad taluks also deserved a similar consideration. It was a hilly tract, the voters were scattered, and it was difficult for them to travel long distances.

The Dewan-President replied that orders would soon issue to the effect that one or more polling stations might be appointed in each taluk as necessity demanded, taking into consideration population, distance, means of communication, etc.

On the understanding that these would be taken into consideration at once and published in the Gazette, Mr. Mallanna withdrew his resolution.

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GOVT. OF H.H.THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Gen. & Rev. Sectt, Bangalore,

No.

Dated 23rd November 1926.

R A 17—26-1.

Re a d.-

Summary of the discussion on the following Resolution moved by Messrs. G.Mallanna, Venkatappa, B. Siddalinga Setti and Channappa at the Dasara Session of the Mysore Rep. Assembly of 1926:

"This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that arrangements be made to allow the agerts of candidates to be near the polling officer during elections to the Rep. Assembly and Legis. Council."

Order thereon:- Rel.386-96 dt 26-11-26

The trend of opinion elicited during the discussion on the Resolution read above was that it would be enough if instead of two, four non-officials were associated with the Polling officer to conduct the elections.

The present rules for the conduct of elections in rural constituencies both for the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly provide that the Deputy Commissioner or the President of the K.G.F. Sanitary Board may nominate one or two non-officials for being associated with the Polling Officer for ~~assing~~ assisting him in conducting the poll.

On a careful consideration of the

May this be

i Printed ? yes.

ii treated as a standing order ? yes

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ? yes

iv translated ? yes

v placed at the disposal of the press ? yes

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ? yes

26.11.26.

(2 accept the above)

matter, Government are pleased to direct that each ~~Polling Officer be~~ associated ~~with~~ four non-official gentlemen to be nominated by the Deputy Commissioner or the President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board (as associated with each Polling Officer)

Necessary notifications in this behalf will issue separately.

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To

The Dy. Commrs. of Dts.

The President, Bangalore City Municipality,

The " Mysore "

The President, Sanitary Board, K.G.F

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:--

Summary of the discussion on the following resolution moved by Messrs. C. Hallanna, Venkatappa, B. Siddalingappa Setti and Channappa at the Dasara Session of the Mysore Representative Assembly of 1926:--

> "This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that arrangements be made to allow the agents of candidates to be near the polling officer during elections to the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council".

Order thereon:-- Rel.386-96 / R.A.17-96-1

Bangalore, dated 26-11- 1926.

The present rules for the conduct of elections in rural constituencies both for the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly provide that the Deputy Commissioner or the President of the K.G.F. Sanitary Board may nominate one or two non-officials for being associated with the ~~xxxxxx~~ Polling Officer for assisting him in conducting the poll.

The trend of opinion elicited during the discussion on the resolution read above was that it would be enough ~~if~~ instead of two, four non-officials were associated with the Polling Officer to conduct the elections.

Government accept the above and are pleased to direct that four non-official gentlemen to be nominated by the Deputy Commissioner or the President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board be associated with each Polling Officer.

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Necessary notifications in this behalf will issue separately.

For General Secretary to Government.

To

The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The President, Bangalore City Municipality.
The President, Mysore City Municipality.
The President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. Rel. 386-96—R. A. 17-26-1, dated 26th November 1926.

Associates to Polling Officers.

Directs that four non-official gentlemen who will be nominated by the Deputy Commissioner and President, Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, be appointed as —.

READ—

Summary of the discussion on the following resolution moved by Messrs. G. Mallanna, Venkatappa, B. Siddalinga Setti and Channappa at the Dasara Sessoin of the Mysore Representative Assembly of 1926:—

> "This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that arrangements be made to allow the agents of candidates to be near the Polling Officer during elections to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council."

ORDER No. REL. 386-96—R. A. 17-26-1, DATED 26TH NOVEMBER 1926.

The present rules for the conduct of elections in rural constituencies both for the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly provide that the Deputy Commissioner or the President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board may nominate one or two non-officials for being associated with the Polling Officer for assisting him in conducting the poll.

The trend of opinion elicited during the discussion on the resolution read above was that it would be enough if instead of two, four non-officials were associated with the Polling Officer to conduct the elections.

Government accept the above and are pleased to direct that four non-official gentlemen to be nominated by the Deputy Commissioner or the President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board be associated with each Polling Officer. Necessary notifications in this behalf will issue separately.

M. SESHADRI,
For *General Secretary to Government.*

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The President, Bangalore City Municipality.
The President, Mysore City Municipality.
The President, Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board
The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*

Exd.—K. S.

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No. 16 dated 3.12.26. ~~30-11-26.~~

NOTIFICATION.

No. R.E.L.397/R A.17-26-2

In exercise of the powers vested in them under sections 6 (1) & (2) (d) of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation XVIII of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to amend Rule 6 of Part II A of the Rules as regards the holding of elections for returning members to the Representative Assembly published with Notification No. P. 2399/Legis. 12-23-6 dated 7th November 1923 as follows:--

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For the second sentence of Rule 6, substitute:

Page 88 of Vol I of Journal.

"The Deputy Commissioner or the President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board will nominate four non-officials who will be associated with the polling officer for assisting him in conducting the poll."

By Order,

General Secretary to Govt.

To

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General & Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, ~~2nd~~ 30 December 1926.

NOTIFICATION

No. Rel 397/R.A 17-26-2.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under sections 6(1) and (2) (d) of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation XVIII of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to amend Rule 6 of part II of the Rules as regards the holding of elections for returning members to the Representative Assembly published with Notification No. P.2309/Legis. 12-23-6 dated 7th November 1923 as follows:

For the second sentence of Rule 6, substitute:

"The Deputy Commissioner or the President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board will nominate four non-officials who will be associated with the polling officer for assisting him in conducting the poll".

By Order,

R. Rangadhu

General Secretary to Government.

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